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25X1 1. The 46th Infantry Regiment, [REDACTED] is stationed in As, and is subordinate to the 13th Infantry Division [REDACTED] with headquarters in Karlovy Vary. Personnel of the 13th Division include:

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a. Division CO Colonel of the General Staff Rytir, a member of the Eastern Army during World War II.

b. OZ Officer Major Petrik.

c. Deputy OZ Officer Sublieutenant Kotouc.

d. Members of the OZ Officer's Staff Sublieutenant Frusa.
Sergeant Ladislav Kostal, accountant.

2. Leading personnel of the 46th Infantry Regiment include:

a. Regiment CO Major Okruhlik, replacing Staff Captain Leka.

b. Chief of Staff Staff Captain Frantisek Melichar.

c. OZ Officer Lieutenant Josef Marx, about 27 years old, 168 cm tall, slim with light hair, bald in front, a fanatic Communist. He lives in As, Vetrna 11, and has another apartment in Janacek Street in As where he accommodates agents returning from Germany. Marx drives a Tatra car [REDACTED].

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Cuf, an enlisted man, acts as his driver. On 1 September 1950 Marx replaced Staff Captain Vojtech Hr

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d. Deputy OZ Officer Lieutenant Cestimir Veprek.

e. Members of the OZ Officer's Staff Platoon Leader Milan Bock.
Sergeant Simek.

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f. Enlightenment Officer Staff Captain Kostroun.

g. Quartermaster Captain Muzik.

h. Materiel Supervisor Captain Skvor.

i. Armament Officer Lieutenant Rudolf Wonka.

j. Headquarters Company CO Staff Captain Frantisek Cumpl.

k. Technical Company CO 1st Lieutenant Plachy.

l. Cadre Company CO Captain Frcal.

m. 1st Company CO 1st Lieutenant Vasil Lysy.

n. 2nd Company CO Lieutenant Malasi.

o. 3rd Company CO Lieutenant Pokorny.

p. 4th Company (Machine Gun) CO Lieutenant Kutek.

q. 5th Company (Sub-Machine Gun) CO 1st Lieutenant Jan Antos.

r. PTZ (Heavy Arms) Company CO Lieutenant Jaroslav Zima.

s. Gun Battery CO 1st Lieutenant Skala.

3. Units of the 46th Regiment are located as follows:

a. Headquarters and Technical Companies As.

b. Cadre Company Bochov near Karlovy Vary.

c. 1st Company As, in casernes near the Protestant church.

d. 2nd Company As, in casernes near the town hall.

e. 3rd Company Hazlov near As.

f. 4th Company Novy Zdar.

g. 5th Company not reported.

h. PTZ Company Cannon platoons in casernes near the town hall in As; mortar platoons in the stables of the casernes near the Protestant church in As.

i. Gun Battery As, in casernes near the Protestant church.

4. The infantry companies are equipped with model 98N rifles and model 26 light machine guns. The machine gun company is equipped with model 34 Czech machine guns; the sub-machine guns company is armed with model 48 sub-machine guns. The heavy arms company is equipped with model 42 Soviet 45 mm anti-tank guns, and 82 mm German mortars with the barrel modified to take Soviet ammunition. The gun battery is equipped with 76 mm Soviet guns and 120 mm Soviet mortars. The ammunition dump of the 46th Regiment was moved in May 1950 from a spot near...

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point (kota) 752 at the edge of the woods between As and Paseky to a spot on the edge of a woods on the south side of the road between As and Vernerov. The motor pool, under the command of Lieutenant Prochazka, includes three RN Praga trucks, three Tatra 57K cars, three American Jeeps, one "Super" Skoda assault car and two Java 250 ccm motorcycles.

5. Major Baxa, an intelligence officer from Department II of the General Staff whose cover name is Willi, visits As quite often to transport, with the assistance of the TUB, Communist agents to Germany and back. There are about 25 such agents.

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